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Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1631

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran
Group : 1631
Applicants : MIHAIL N. KARPUSAS, JUSWINDER SINGH AND
DAVID W. THOMAS
Application No. : 09/180,209
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Filing Date : December 22, 1999
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 21, 2002 final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to this action three months, to February 21, 2003, and have paid the required extension-of-time fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and § 1.17(a)(3)].

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